

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal will make my current service unaffordable.

I am two months from 70. My husband has leukemia. We got a TrakFone (\$94 for a year's activation and 300 minutes). We got it just for security as we live in a rural part of OH and at our age, changing a tire or walking a mile (especially for me) would be very difficult in bad weather or at night.

We seldom use the phone except to make sure our plans coincide. Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls, like us, would pay the same as people or businesses that make many L.D. calls.

Our \$15 Verizon Land line costs over \$23 with taxes and required costs--but we don't have call waiting, identification or inside wiring coverage. Our property taxes have more than doubled in 10 years.

Are you building a Poor House like they used to have? Living on a shrinking fixed income we will soon require one. FYI, our computer is from 1994. As Dean gets worse, I guess we'll just use walkie-talkies which can reach our EMT station...until the taxes close us out of that too.

Sincerely, Bonnie Mead and also for Dean Mead.

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